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Joe W. Gray et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a five-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.